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DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

August 23, 2004

10:00 a.m.

Senate Chambers, State House

1. Call to Order.
2. Moderator: Dr. Jerry Walker, Chair, Indiana Horse Racing & Breeding Coalition
3. Indiana Horse Industry Overview
Dr. Mark Russell, Professor of Animal Science, Purdue University
4. Equine Economic Impact in Indiana
Dr. Kevin McNamara, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue Univ.
5. Economic Impact and Current Financial Status of the Horse Racing Segment
Dr. Jerry Walker, Chair, Indiana Horse Racing and Breeding Coalition
6. Purses
Joe Gorajec, Executive Director, Indiana Horse Racing Commission
7. Economic Development at the County Level
Roy Wilson, President, Hancock County Economic Development Council
8. Comments from the Industry
 - a. Jim O'Neal, President, Indiana Forage Council
 - b. Craig Wallace, Wallace Grains, Sheridan, IN
 - c. Wade Beatty, Regional Manager, Ag-One Coop
 - d. Larry Wilson, ADM Alliance
 - e. Charlie Fox, Hay Producer, Reddington, IN
 - f. Ronnie Cook, Cook & Sons Lumber, Reelsville, IN
 - g. Kay Cook, Northside Trailer, Carmel, IN

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- h. FBI Buildings, Remington, IN
 - i. Dr. Dave Younts, President, Indiana Equine Practitioners Assn.
 - j. Steve Spencer, Farrier, Columbus, IN
 - k. Track Chaplain
 - l. Martin Bruner, Thoroughbred Owner/Breeder, Batesville, IN
 - m. Larry Smallwood, Manager
 - Swifty Farms, Thoroughbred Breeding Farm, Seymour, IN
 - n. Don Eash, Standardbred Owner/Trainer, Greenfield, IN
 - o. Dr. Jeff King, Standardbred Owner/Breeder, Berne, IN
 - p. Michelle Collins, Quarter Horse Owner/Breeder, Indianapolis, IN
 - q. Tom Mosley, Quarter Horse Owner/Trainer
- 9. Horse Industry Study
 - Dr. Kevin McNamara, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue Univ.
 - 10. Agriculture Innovation and Commercialization Center/ Soy Biodiesel Study
 - Alan Gray
 - 11. Livestock Impact Study
 - Dr. Kevin McNamara, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Purdue Univ.
 - 12. New Ventures Team/ Missouri Agriculture Investment Tax Credit
 - Jerry Nelson
 - 13. Next Meeting Date
 - 14. Adjournment